

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

CASE NO. 24-80116-CR-CANNON/McCabe

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

RYAN WESLEY ROUTH,

Defendant.

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**GOVERNMENT’S DEMAND FOR RECIPROCAL JENCKS DISCLOSURES UNDER
RULE 26.2**

To the extent a motion or demand is required, the United States hereby requests that the Defendant comply with Rule 26.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, which requires the defense, just like the prosecution, to disclose Jencks material for its witnesses. Specifically, the rule states: “After a witness other than the Defendant has testified on direct examination, the court, on motion of a party who did not call the witness, must order an attorney for the government or the defendant and the defendant’s attorney to produce ... any statement of the witness that is in their possession and that relates to the subject matter of the witness’s testimony.” Fed. R. Crim. P. 26.2. The “reciprocal Jencks” requirement applies to a defendant just as it does to a defense lawyer, and applies to expert and non-expert witnesses called by a defendant at trial.

The United States has produced some Jencks material for its witnesses throughout the discovery process, but will provide the remaining Jencks material on the first day of trial. To date, the prosecution has not received any material from the defense that would appear to comply with Rule 26.2. We accordingly ask that the Defendant (aided as required by standby counsel) provide

Jencks material for his witnesses on the first day of trial, or as soon as possible thereafter once he determines which witnesses will actually be testifying for him live at trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on September 4, 2025, I filed the foregoing response with the Clerk of Court using CM/ECF. I FURTHER CERTIFY that a copy of the response was mailed, via United States mail to *pro se* Defendant Ryan Wesley Routh at the address below.

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